

SENSATION OF DEATH IS ONE OF DELICIOUS LANGUOR, SAYS DOYLE

Exponent of Spiritualism Says Words of Endearment Often Heard Are Not in Delirium But a Response to Appearance of Heavenly Faces Overhead

NEW YORK, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Wednesday described the sensations of the deceased as he said they had been communicated to him from beyond the sky.

Listening to him was a vast audience, an audience that filled Carnegie hall, an audience many of whose members soon will hear Charon's craft for the voyage which all must take. Pained heads shook with emotion as the earnest words fell from the lips of a man who has turned from medicine and letters to a search for the spiritual.

Death is not painful, but a pleasant process, said Arthur. As death approaches, the soul—the ethereal body—floats out from its earthly shell, and hovers above the human clay, tethered only by the silver cord of which Ecclesiastes speaks. The only sensation is one of delicious languor.

The first sight that greets the eye is one of smiling, loving faces bending over the deceased, continued Sir Arthur.

"Proof?" he asked.

WORDS OF ENDEARMENT.

"I have stood by the side of the dying, seen hands turning cold in death stretch out, heard words of endearment fall from lips that soon would move no more. Delirium, say materialists. No, it is not delirium."

"Proof?" asked the preacher of spiritualism again. "The designating of ethereal body can be, has been photographed. I am fortunate enough to have such a plate."

Then he told of eight daughters—all clairvoyant—who had sat beside their dying mother.

"It was lovely to see the ethereal body disengage itself," he said. "There was a multiplicity of beautiful lights."

Other accounts, agreeing in detail, could be given of the passing of a soul, he added.

"Is not that good evidence?" he asked.

The tense silence was broken, as the audience, obviously in sympathy with the doctrines of Sir Arthur said, broke into prolonged applause.

AUDIENCE ATTENTIVE.

Throughout the lecture—the first which Sir Arthur has given since he came to America last Sunday to raise funds for propagation of a new religion for the human race—though not designed to displace the old, his hearers followed with rapt attention the presentation of his evidence of the spirit.

He described at length his conversion from a rank materialist to such a faith in spiritualism that he had decided that his wife, his family, his reputation in letters but as mud in the gutter beside it.

His qualifications, he said, were those of a physician, trained to the scientific point of view, and what was deemed by some who had followed the adventures of Sherlock Holmes, some slight knowledge of detective work.

TABLE RAPINGS.

Then he proceeded with his defense of the hypothesis that physical phenomena exist. Table rappings, he said, could be proved by such evidence as would carry a point in a court of law. Puerile signals, he said, were, corresponding to the knock on a door here below, designed merely to herald the approach of a friend and to capture the attention of a skeptical world.

Equal proof, he said, could be brought forward that the spirits of the departed, through mediums, could converse with their beloved below and that these messages were the essential things.

"I stand by ankle-deep, I can perhaps bring some messages to you who stand dry-shod on the shores."

"HAS SEEN SPIRITS."

Spirits not only can converse with those on earth, Sir Arthur continued, but they can present themselves in material form. He himself, he declared, had gazed on the faces of his mother, son and brother, and had talked with them.

The materialization, he said, was made possible through "ectoplasm," a combination of matter and ether beaten together—which emanated from the bodies of mediums.

This substance, he continued, could be felt, analyzed and photographed. He himself had seen and felt it, he said, and he had numerous photographs to prove its existence.

He said an ethereal body, the exact duplicate of the living, could be temporarily associated without death. This could be done, he said, sometimes through the use of narcotics, though, he added smilingly, that he did not advise this method.

PROOF OFFERED.

He then described an experience of his own, when, sitting in a dentist's chair under the influence of gas, he had seen his wife and children riding in a London cab several blocks away. He later learned that

actually were riding in a cab at the time.

He then proceeded to recite what he said constituted proof of existence of spirits, piling up instance on instance, some of which he said, had witnessed himself, and all of which he said were thoroughly authenticated.

The first instance he related—because of its simplicity and freedom from any possibility of trickery—was a scene held in the nursery of his country home.

He, his wife, his secretary and a medium, he said, sat in darkness for some time without spirits appearing. Then they began singing a hymn of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Immediately, he said, a glorious baritone voice broke out over their heads. He stopped singing and listened, checking up on the voices of all the persons present—until the voice of the stranger had sung through the whole hymn.

"If it was not an angel's voice, then what was it then?" he demanded.

FELT GHOSTLY LIPS.

Through the medium of a Welsh coal miner, he had met his son, he said, turning to the next instance.

With a quivering voice he told of the boy's calling him eagerly, pence by.

"Father, father!"

Then, he said, the voice had continued.

"Father—pardon?"

The pardon, he said, was asked because the boy had not been able to subscribe to his spiritualistic doctrine. Then, he felt the pressure of hands on his head, and the brush of ghostly lips.

Through a Toledo medium, Sir Arthur said he had been brought into contact with a deceased spiritualist with whom he engaged in an argument over the place where they had met on earth. Pointing to Lady Doyle, who sat on the platform beside him, he said she later had convinced him that the spirit had been right.

The eyes of the audience turned to the novelist's wife. She nodded in confirmation.

MOST REMARKABLE CASE.

What Sir Arthur said he considered was the most remarkable demonstration of the power of spirits to communicate with humans had been authentically established in Melbourne, Australia. There, he said, parents of a young son had disappeared and they had put out to sea in a sail boat with one sailor had traced their children through a medium.

One son had told the father that they were caught in a squall and drowned. Then he asked that his mother be taken out of the room. When she had left, he told his father that his brother had been eaten by a strange fish, which did not resemble any shark he ever had seen.

A few days later, Sir Arthur said, a strange species of shark had been captured in the harbor. Inside it was found some human bones, and the boy's watch, chain and part of his vest.

General Gregory Semenoff and Bride



RED PREMIER GENOA BOUND

Experts Tear Hair in Seeking to Solve European Problems

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access to the conference rooms of the royal palace.

GERMANY CAN'T PAY.

Karl Bergman, German representative with the reparations commission at Paris, who arrived here today, reiterated that it would be impossible for Germany to make the further reparation payments required except through a foreign loan which would improve German exchange. Further taxation in Germany would be unbearable, he declared.

LONDON, April 13.—The reported intention of Prime Minister Lloyd George to propose at Genoa that a nation shall attack another is featured in two or three of the London newspapers today.

Reports from Genoa, according to the morning newspapers, indicate that the proposal, if it is made, is not likely to receive universal approval. The members of the little entente, one reporter asserts, have decided they must have certain guarantees before entering such a pact, while another reports that the little entente is definitely against the plan.

"However plausible the plan may be framed," says the Daily News, "it is bound to be more speculative than real. Mr. Lloyd George has declared that the conference before it can discuss disarmament must create a peaceful atmosphere by settling the causes of disagreements which lead to wars. He might have added that an efficient instrument already was available both to remove disagreements and to organize disarmament."

The constitution of the league of nations provides for the very penalties and guarantees the lack of which must destroy the effectiveness of any treaty or understanding such as the premier desires.

The Russians at Genoa will give all the financial guarantees demanded by the program prepared by the allied experts, but they refuse to accept the causes providing for mixed tribunals to fix responsibility, says a Genoa dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The Russians consider the allied claims an infringement of Russian sovereignty.

PARIS, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincaré is opposed to a meeting of the allied experts in Genoa to consider Germany's reply to the reparation commission's ruling on the question of a partial moratorium.

Moreover, it is regarded in French circles as an infringement of Russian sovereignty.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally with a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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'DARK PAGE' IN RAIL HISTORY

Huntington and Associates' Part in Central Pacific Leasing Condemned

WASHINGTON, April 13.—During re-argument of the Southern Pacific case, the last of the railroad dissolution suits in the supreme court Wednesday, Solicitor General Beck declared that the transaction by which C. P. Huntington and his three associates leased the Central Pacific to the Southern Pacific railroad, constituted one of the darkest pages in American railroad history.

Referring to them as "the big four" the solicitor general declared that they had received government aid for the construction of the Central Pacific to such an extent that it cost them no financial outlay on their own part to construct the system and that by liberal dividends they distributed the stock in large part among foreign purchasers.

After they had "unloaded" he added, they leased in what the government alleges was in violation of the law, the Central Pacific to the Southern Pacific in which the same "big four" had in the meantime obtained control. The whole purpose of the transaction, he insisted, was to dispose of all their interests in the Central Pacific and then when they were no longer financially interested in it to turn it over to the Southern Pacific so that they could then, as the directing influences of the latter system, use the Central Pacific to divert its traffic to the Sunset route.

The court which had set Wednesday as the end of the re-argument, granted an additional hour today and Solicitor General Beck stated he would use the time to present fully these features of a transaction which he told the court was a blot upon the history of transcontinental railroad construction and development.

People who came here to enjoy the lighter side of the conference have been disappointed, as there is no such thing. The wife of one delegate remarked sadly today that she had never attended any conference which gave so little attention to social affairs.

At all hours of the day and night delegates are rushing through the streets on their way to group meetings and from 10 until six o'clock every day the subcommittees are grinding away. Delegates who are members of more than one subcommittee have to appoint proxies, as three or four of these bodies often meet simultaneously.

Mr. Lloyd George and other British delegates were keenly disappointed at first at not finding a golf course within reach, but thus far they have had no time for recreation other than that afforded by the sporting game of keeping the conference from blowing up under the pressure of the Russian delegates' disarmament talk.

The chilly night winds from the Apennine mountains, coming after the warmth of the afternoon, is causing a mysterious throat malady among the delegates, many of them have resorted to gargles for relief. The Japanese especially have suffered from this affliction.

FLAPPERS MAY LOOK TERRIBLE AT FORTY

NEW YORK, April 13.—The flapper is in danger of becoming a "frightful,"

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fat and forty." If she persists in using cosmetics, said Dr. William L. Love of Brooklyn, in an address at the state homeopathic Medical society.

"Many a girl has already ruined her complexion," he continued, "and we tremble to think what the growing generation will look like when it reaches the stage of 'fat, fat and forty.' Unless the girls use veils they will be 'frightful, fat and forty.'"

HAS TWO WIVES BUT AVOIDS PRISON TERM

NEW YORK, April 13.—Alleged by psychologists at Bellevue hospital to have "a fifty-fifty mentality," Harry A. Warren Wednesday escaped a five years' sentence for bigamy after wife (No. 1) had made a strong plea for him and he had told the court that he was intoxicated when he married the second time. When he was intoxicated, he got "matrimonial fever," he said.

Both wives were in Bronx county court when Warren came up for sentence after having pleaded guilty.

Wife No. 1—Mrs. Caroline Laney the body in an urn.

BECK'S BODY PUT IN ARLINGTON GRAVE

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The body of Colonel Paul W. Beck of the air service, shot and killed recently in Japan, was buried Wednesday in Arlington National cemetery with military ceremonies.

The ashes of Colonel Beck's wife, who died in August were buried in the same grave.

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Mary Blake



Carnation Milk

MINISTER SLAIN IN SYRIAN DISORDERS

LONDON, April 13.—According to a Cairo dispatch to the London Times, the vernacular press reports from a Syrian source the murder of Assad Bey, minister of the interior of Lebanon. Conditions at the Damascus are distributed and business suspended. Mobs and rioters have been dispersed by the military with tanks.

FORMER CONFIDENCE MAN DIES WEALTHY

BOSTON, April 13.—The burial at Forest Hills cemetery here of Clark Parker of Pasadena, Cal., whose career as an international confidence man years ago brought him into the federal courts, became known Wednesday. Parker, a former resident of this city, who died at Pasadena on January 25, left an estate valued at more than \$500,000, most of which went to fraternal organizations in California, according to his executors. The executors denied reports that Dr. Frederick P. Gay of Berkeley, Cal., a nephew of Parker, intended to contest the will, which leaves bequests to members of the families of the law firm.